

House Resolution No. 1095

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Gary Toelke of Union, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the sheriff of Franklin County; and

**Whereas**, on March 14, 2007, Gary Toelke will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong resident of Union, Gary Toelke prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from Union High School and attending East Central College and the FBI National Academy; and

**Whereas**, Gary Toelke has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in the field of law enforcement through his membership in the FBI National Academy Associates-Eastern District of Missouri, service as president of the Missouri Sheriff's Association, and appointment to the Missouri Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission, Advisory Committee for 911 Oversight, Board of Directors of the Saint Louis Major Case Squad, and Criminal Justice Advisory Board of East Central College; and

**Whereas**, Gary Toelke previously has been given universal praise for his outstanding work on the Abigale Woods case and the William Ben Ownby/Shawn Hornbeck case:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Gary Toelke as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on March 14, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Gary Toelke of Union, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Belinda Harris  
District No. 110

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I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1095, adopted March 12, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker